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**REMARKS**

Claims 1-24 are pending. Claims 1-6 and 15-24 have been allowed. Applicant appreciates the allowance of these claims.

Claims 7-10 and 12-14 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Montulli (U.S. Patent No. 5,774,670). Claim 11 has been objected to as depending from a rejected base claim but would be allowable if rewritten. Claim 7 has hereby been amended. Reconsideration and allowance is respectfully requested in light of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.

**REJECTIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. §102**

Claims 7-10 and 12-14 stand rejected as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,744,670 to Montulli (Montulli) under 35 U.S.C. §102. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

The PTO provides in MPEP § 2131:

*"[t]o anticipate a claim, the reference must teach every element of the claim...."*

Therefore, to sustain this rejection, Montulli must contain all of the claimed elements of claims 7-10 and 12-14.

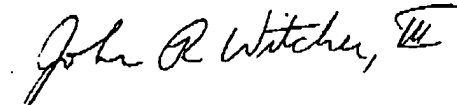
Claim 7 has been amended to recite, in part: "creating a plurality of state objects at the HTTP client[.]" (emphasis added). This is the same language as in currently allowed claim 1 and the Examiner has admitted it is not taught by Montulli or the other prior art of record (see Paragraph 7.1 of the August 16, 2004 Office Action). Therefore, claim 7 is now allowable and the rejection of claim 7 should be withdrawn.

Claims 8-10 and 12-14, as well as the objected to claim 11, depend from and further limit claim 7, and should also be allowed.

Accordingly, a formal notice of allowance of claims 7-14 is requested, such that all claims 1-24 are allowed. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the number provided below if further consideration is required.

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